

| COUNCIL | | |
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| Report Title | Announcements or Communications | |
| Key Decision | | Item No. |
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| Contributors | Chief Executive | |
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Recommendation

The Council is invited to receive any announcements or communications from the Mayor or the Chief Executive.

LCPCG

Lewisham's Community Police Consultative Group will cease to exist in its present form after 31 March 2014. This organisation was set up in 1985 and had its first meeting in early 1986. It has been the essential link for groups, organisation and the general public to voice their concerns and issues to the local Metropolitan Police.

Its first chair was Asquith Gibbes MBE, who served with distinction for eighteen years and was the pioneer of several initiatives to improve community relations with the Police. He was succeeded by David Michael who was the first black Police constable to patrol Lewisham's streets back in 1973 and in recent years the Consultative group has been led by Councillor Jackie Addison.

The Mayor of London's office for Police and Crime has designated that the LCPCG will be replaced by the Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Board from 1st April 2014.